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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2003, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension and request reconsideration of the present invention based on the following amendments and remarks:

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